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## CAUSE OF FLOOD.

The only way to account for the recent big flood is that every spring, branch, bayou, creek and river of all sizes, between the Allegany and Rocky mountains, north of 40 degrees latitude, all reached the flood stage at the same time, something that probably will never happen again in a hundred years. Heretofore one or more of the large rivers would have floods, while the others were at low stage, which gave us good steamboat stage on the lower Mississippi. It's only when the upper streams are booming at the same time that we may expect big water down here, which only happens at very long intervals.

Fifty years ago the New Madrid county people expected high water in June, which was thought to come from the melting of the snow in the mountains. The writer does not remember but one flood here as late as the middle of June during the last 50 years.

For 25 years the high water reaches us, if it comes at all, usually in February and March. If high water time has changed, as appears to be the case, there must be a cause, but we have no idea what it is.—N. M. Record.

Hayti is in need of a public road to Blazier. Now, let everybody get busy and get this road. We can get it, if we will only try. Blazier is near Hayti, and a public road to that place would open up a section of country that is now almost inaccessible, in fact, it is well nigh impossible to get from Blazier to Hayti over the present roads. If we ever expect to do anything, we must at first do our part, and if we expect the country people to come to Hayti we must provide a way, when we will always find the country people ready to do their part. A road to Blazier would open up a large and well developed country.

Dr. J. G. Crider was seriously ill the first of the week, but is able to be out again.

## J. S. GOSSOM.

Judge J. S. Gossom, our present prosecuting attorney, comes before the people this week as a candidate before the primary for re-election, and it is needless to say that he comes with good grace and a clear conscience.

Judge Gossom has made a good, faithful officer, has enforced the law, has prosecuted with force and ability, and has to his credit more and better work than was ever done by any of his predecessors.

He has always been alert and watchful, fair and honest, and on this account there has been a thinning out of evil doers in this county. Judge Gossom tries in every way to cut down expenses and save the people's money. He handles his business with efficiency and dispatch—keeps the ball rolling—and the people are fast becoming to recognize in him their best friend and protector.

He asks the earnest consideration of the people. His record is open, and to any one who may doubt, he offers no stronger recommendation.

Rev. J. B. Lyle, pastor of the Methodist church, and Miss Eva Fegley were married Thursday night, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch, by Rev. J. B. Swanner, pastor of the Baptist church. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, Sr., Mrs. Anna Finnegan, Miss Marguerite Finnegan, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Swanner, John Swanner, Mrs. M. Z. Elliston, W. B. Garrison, Dr. J. M. Phipps, H. B. McClure, Walter A. Allen, Jr., Miss Lillian Elliston.

Judge W. S. C. Walker of Kennett was to hold court at Caruthersville Monday, but on account of overflow conditions, did not do so, and court was adjourned to court in course, that is, the July term. This means that the Hayti city hall case will not be settled until that time.

## JUDGE JAMES FOUST.

Judge Jas. Foust announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Associate Judge of the first district.

Judge Foust is now serving his first term, having made the race for this term at the strong solicitation of the people of his district, once more placing the office in the hands of a democrat.

The people know him too well for us to undertake to introduce him. He is an old and highly respected citizen, a successful farmer, and a man to be relied upon.

In discharging the duties of his office he has been fair and impartial, treating all parts of the county alike, doing the best he could for all, and he refers to his official record as his strongest recommendation.

He asks your consideration and your support, promising that if elected, he will serve the people to the best of his ability.

Charlie Provine has doubled the order he received a few days ago for \$25 worth of Indian Runner duck eggs, and the order now stands \$50, for 50 dozen, and the fowls are delivering the rush order and playing half the time.

S. W. Clark was here from Terry Tuesday.

## JAMES J. FARIS.

James J. Faris placed his announcement this week for sheriff of Pemiscot county, subject to the democratic voters at the primary, August 6.

Mr. Faris is a native-born Pemiscotian, 44 years old, and belongs to one of our best families. The Faris' have never been office-seekers, but occasionally the office has sought them.

Jim, as he is familiarly known, is qualified in every way to discharge every duty of the office, and if elected will no doubt make a good and efficient public official.

Mr. Faris is a farmer and now lives on the farm. This is the first time he has asked for an office, and he feels that the people will treat him with fairness and consideration at the polls.

About fifteen months ago some agents were in this city giving away some lots in a town in Oklahoma, provided the holders would pay something like \$4.00 for a deed. The city did not exist, the land was worthless and the government arrested the schemers for using the mails to defraud. J. C. Lescher, being a witness in the case, will leave next Sunday for Kansas City to attend the trial. Mrs. Lescher will accompany him.—Sikeston Herald.

## MIKE HUFFMAN.

Mike Huffman announces this week as a candidate for assessor of Pemiscot county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election Aug. 6.

Mike, as we all know him, is a home man, born and raised in the county, and is a member of one of our oldest and most respected families. He is 36 years old, married and lives on a farm, in Braggadocio. He is well educated, having taught school several terms, and is fully qualified to discharge all the duties of the office.

He is sober—does not drink at all—is quiet and gentlemanly, a hard worker and expects to share the results only of his own labors. He will appreciate all favors, and will try to see all before the election.

F. M. Perkins received a letter the other day, from his father, F. M. Perkins, Sumner, Ill., which is right amusing. The old gentleman seems under the impression that our chief diet down here is water moccasins, copperheads, turtles and tadpoles, when the fact is, we are feasting on hog jowl, greens, corn bread, sorghum and coffee, and not a drop of Mississippi overflow water has touched Hayti since 1889,—23 years ago.

## BUMPER CROPS.

It is an old saying in New Madrid county, which seems to have proved true, that our farmers always have bumper crops in flood years, not only on the submerged lands but on that large part which the river never touches. It is readily seen that the river water deposits a very fertile silt, which readily accounts for extra big crops on land which has been submerged but it is not so plain why the high dry lands should be made extra fertile.

If the usual rule prevails this year and the increase of production is in proportion to the height of the flood, and good prices are realized for the crops, our farmers will be riding in automobiles next fall.—New Madrid Record.

It has been our custom to donate much work to the churches and preachers of our city, in the way of advertising, circulars, stationery, cards, etc., but as the ladies continue to solicit us for cash donations, we will hereafter charge cash for our labor and material, and make our donations in cash. This may be more pleasing to the ladies.

Representative Sterling H. McCarty of Caruthersville attended to legal business in this city Monday.

## Farming Time is Here Once More



and it is time to get busy—buy fencing, plows, gears, tools, seed, etc., and prepare for a bumper crop. If you want to save on these purchases get a wiggle on and don't stop till you get to our store.

Dry Goods, Groceries.

and all that go to make up a general store will be found at our place, where the price and quality is always right.

## AVERILL'S STORE

Rexall Remedies



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WHEN SELECTING PAINT do not be influenced by the artistic design of the label, the shape of the can, or the "few cents cheaper." THESE all have the places but you are buying the PAINT. You'll throw the can away and regret the "few cents cheaper." The paints we sell last longer, cover more surface, hold the colors better and are really cheaper in the end. Every can is full U. S. Standard measure.

**YOU** can do about all the painting around the place yourself unless you have special work to do or want the building painted, then you ought to have a firstclass painter. For ordinary jobs you will find full and complete instructions for using on each and every can, or if you will tell us what you want to paint we will show you what to use. Paint is not used merely to make things look better, but to make everything cleaner, more sanitary and as a protection. The bark protects the tree, the clothing protects the body, birds are protected by their feathers, animals are protected with a heavy coat of hair, in fact, nature provides protection in many ways so why shouldn't you protect that which is yours from the weather or kicks and knocks of everyday use with paint, GOOD PAINT—PAINT THAT REALLY PROTECTS AND LASTS?

## A FEW THINGS THAT NEED IT.

Chairs	Buggy	Tables	Wagons	Dressers	Wash-stands
Mantles	Plows	Desks	Rakes	China Closets	Book Cases
Floors	Farm Machinery	Bicycles	Black Boards	Buggy Tops	Stove Pipe
		Base Boards	Window Casings		

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## BRUSHES

No matter how good the paint or varnish may be, it cannot be properly used unless you have a brush. We have a big supply of good medium priced brushes for home use. They will give you good satisfaction and don't cost much either. Then we have the high priced ones too. We have a brush for every purpose.

Rubber Roofing Building Paper Window Glass  
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